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BRAVE OLD GENERAL HOWARD

The Principal Speaker at the Grand Republican Barbecue Thursday at Sherrard.

ENDORSEMENT OF M'KINLEY

Was Eloquent, and Came From the Heart of This Grand Old Man of the Republican Party.

FREER AND DOVENER FOLLOW

In Speeches That Were Well Received by the Crowd of 3,000 Farmers in Attendance.

The great Republican barbecue and mass meeting held under the auspices of the West Virginia League of Republican Clubs, held Thursday afternoon at Sherrard, Marshall county's pretty hill-top town, was an unqualified success from every viewpoint. The attendance was estimated at 3,000; farmers and their wives and sweethearts, and their sons and daughters, began arriving early in the morning, and every road centering at Sherrard was crowded with vehicles until long after noon. Buggies, surreys, farm wagons and hay wagons were brought into requisition by the Republicans of the lower Pan Handle, in their anxiety to show the interest they are taking in the present campaign. Whatever may be said in other sections, it cannot be said of the farmers of this section that they are apathetic. On the contrary they are very much awake to the seriousness of the hour politically, and are certainly not in a mood to vote themselves back to the 1892-96 period of twelve cent wool and sixty-cent sheep—the days when an honest Democrat was ashamed to look a brute of a sheep fair and square in the face.

The meeting was held in a large grove about half a mile from the village. The hillside formed a natural grandstand, on which were arranged board seats for the multitude, while the speakers' stand stood at the foot of the hill side. The stand was tastefully decorated with the national colors, and with portraits of President McKinley and Colonel Roosevelt.

The speeches were made by General O. O. Howard, late of the regular army, one of the great generals of the civil war, and later one of the most noted Indian fighters, and by Judge Romeo H. Freer, candidate for attorney general, and Congressman Dovener, of this city. All were well received by the audience, and the splendid arguments made by each orator went home and created an excellent impression. General Howard's tribute to his comrade-in-arms, William McKinley, whom he was proud to call his warm friend, was eloquent and came from the heart of this Grand Old Man of the Republican Party.

All in all, this meeting was one of the most effective of the campaign, and the Marshall county leaders say their claim that she will come to the front with 2,000 majority this fall is now certain to be fulfilled.

General Howard.

The meeting was called to order by Mark Brown, of the Sherrard Republican club, who introduced as chairman of the meeting, Mayor J. C. Parkinson, of Moundsville, president of the West Virginia League of Republican Clubs. Chairman Parkinson spoke briefly and introduced as the first speaker, General O. O. Howard, the battle scarred veteran whom every old soldier reveres, and who is now fighting for his old comrade, President McKinley.

General Howard said it did him good to be here to-day; he was born in a country very much like this, rich in good air and good water. It was pleasant, he said, to meet so many old comrades; he had met men who were with him at Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga and Chickamauga. He paid a high tribute to the work of West Virginia's soldiers in behalf of the Union. Speaking of the Confederates, he said he was thankful our boys did not have to meet them down in Cuba, else Santiago, Morro and Manila might not have been ours so soon.

General Howard said a high tribute to his old comrade, William McKinley, than whom no man who has been in the presidential chair has done better. (Cheers.) There is a necessity for two parties, but he had expected ere this to see the old Democratic party disappear, engulfed in the maelstrom of Populism. Illustrating his point, the speaker told a good story that enthused the crowd.

The 16 to 1 Issue.

The great issue with William Jennings Bryan, is the 16 to 1 issue, but there are Democratic meetings now in which not a word is said, and this is not surprising, for our present currency standard is satisfactory—we have a good standard and a good standing, whereon the flag is flying, and it is flying all around the world. Mr. Bryan tells us we must replace national bank notes with the old greenbacks—that means destruction of the great national bank note system of currency. Do we want the old wild cat banks, when we used to have a big bank to ascertain whether the note was good or bad? No, no. But the Democrats say the bankers are getting rich, and we must tear him down to the level of others. Abraham Lincoln said, "don't tear down the world of others; build up for yourself." The speaker said the present agencies of currency in the United States are

the best that can be desired—it is well to let well enough alone. He had actually heard that some Democrats expect to see the unlimited issues of greenbacks if their party comes into power, and then anybody and everybody could borrow on no security or poor security at two or three per cent.

Speaking of expansion, the speaker told of a meeting with George S. Boutwell, in Young's hotel in Boston, and the latter had expressed surprise that General Howard was an expansionist, and he had replied that he was not an expansionist—Dewey was the original expansionist. (Cheers.)

Tribute to the President.

General Howard paid a high tribute to President McKinley, who is a President of backbone. The record of the administration was gone over in detail, and an era of prosperity had succeeded depression, idleness and gloom. But they say he brought the war. But, no, he held back longer than any man in the United States, held back until the Spaniard in Cuba was a stench in the nostrils. Then McKinley acted and a war of remarkable successful brevity was fought. And since the war, the work in Cuba has been carried on successfully by Leonard Wood, a man of the people, who is loved by the Cubans.

Speaking of imperialism, the speaker quoted the words of President McKinley against such a policy. Those who cry out against "imperialism" are those who have no faith in the high purpose of this government. This people will never permit despotism in the Philippines or elsewhere, though our Democratic friends down in North Carolina are disfranchising the colored people, and instituting government without the consent of the governed.

The speaker's tribute to the flag was eloquent. He fought for the Union, fought the Indians, and had done everything he could for his country, and he wanted it understood that he was not for despotism here or elsewhere.

They charge us with militarism, of which he was the very epitome. All army officers believe with all their hearts that civil authority should always lead. We have 80,000,000 people and only 100,000 soldiers. Since he had come into West Virginia he had seen only one regular soldier and he was oppressing no one—he was not even drunk.

An Interest in Politics.

The speaker said every citizen should take an interest in politics. He deprecated the cry against "bossism" in politics; there must be party leaders, and they are not necessarily bad men.

There is no such thing as imperialism. Florida and Louisiana were governed for a long time without the consent of the governed; the Indians are so governed; the Confederates were forced back into the Union. We must develop our acquisitions before settling their final form of government. We already have territorial government in Hawaii; we will have it soon in Porto Rico, and so we will have it in the Philippines, when they quit shooting our boys over there. Those Philippine rebels assailed us treacherously and attempted to push us into the sea, and we can do nothing but resist force by force, until they accept peace, and then we will educate them up to become peace abiding people. McKinley cannot be blamed for one single act of misdoing; his policy has been faultless throughout.

The Friend of Labor.

The speaker said he had always been an advocate of organized labor; had been its friend for thirty years. The story circulated that he was an enemy of organized labor was absolutely without foundation. He hoped for the day when labor and capital would become more friendly; they are coming together now; it is only the foreign anarchist fool that is without reason in this matter.

Speaking of the "caneen," he said nine-tenths of the army officers agree that the caneen selling light beers is the proper thing. McKinley is a consistent Christian gentleman, a regular attendant at church, never a profane man, but a representative, upright citizen of the United States. We know McKinley; don't replace him with a man whom you do not know whether or not to trust. Three millions of women are to pray for McKinley's defeat; many more millions will pray most earnestly for his success. And the prayer of those 3,000,000 will be answered, "No, no, no, McKinley will be triumphantly elected."

Concluding, General Howard called for three cheers for McKinley and the flag, and they were given with a will, as were three more for "Teddy" Roosevelt.

Judge Romeo H. Freer.

Chairman Parkinson next introduced Judge Romeo H. Freer, as the next attorney general of West Virginia. He was glad to meet this audience; he had been trying for thirty odd years to get into the county of Marshall, and now his dream is realized. It was a long stretch from a major general of the army to a corporal, and he had thought Captain Dovener ought to have been sandwiched in. The speaker's tribute to General Howard was eloquent and was received with applause. He knew the Republican party could not do everything, but it had come pretty near doing everything. The speaker's exposition of the position of the Republican party was eloquent, and his review of its record able. Our party has made the flag respected everywhere. Was there ever a time when we were as much on as we are to-day? There is one flag, one country and one destiny, the result of the policy of the Republican party. We became one when President McKinley took his pen in hand and signed the commissions of Generals Fitzhugh Lee and Joe Wheeler. (Cheers.) Our party's record is a glorious one. Largely through the influence of our splendid congressman, Black Dovener, we have opened up the rivers and harbors of the country, through river improvement by the national government. (Cheers.) The true place of the young man to-day is in the Republican party, the young man's party, the party of progress and prosperity.

The Protection Policy.

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Then came the election of '96. William McKinley was elected, and happiness and prosperity has supplanted idleness and gloom. There is to-day no man who wants work and cannot get it. Are not the farmers prosperous? You don't get twelve cents a pound for your wool, and other prices that are prices. Everywhere there is not comparative prosperity, but real, actual prosperity. (Cheers.) We have become the dictators of the commerce of the world. The American stomach can no longer consume the American crop. We enter the markets of the world, and are its masters.

"Imperialism."

Proceeding, the speaker proceeded to dish up a very appetizing dish labeled "Imperialism," a word which Democrats love to roll under their tongues. "Imperialism," there isn't a Democrat who can tell what the word means. There will never be imperialism in this country; it can't flourish under that glorious flag of stars and stripes. Nobody here wants imperialism, and it can't be forced upon us by any man or party. The Democrats talk about the constitution, and it had recalled to him the time when bayonets were used to stab the Union and the constitution to death; he had thought of the Democratic efforts in the south to take from the black man his constitutional right of suffrage. He on such "constitutional" arguments.

Captain Dovener.

The next speaker, said Chairman Parkinson, is a man who needs no introduction in the First congressional district; a man who has been a winner over the Democracy in three campaigns, and who has sent the Democratic nominee for Congress this year to the bush—Congressman B. B. Dovener. The captain was given a hearty greeting by the audience. He opened by telling a good story that pleased the crowd. What is the issue this year? A Republican has no difficulty in answering the question, but our Democratic friends have been in trouble on that score for the past three or four campaigns. It was free trade in '92, and it lasted till '96, when free silver came to the fore, and it has been proved that that would have been our ruin; so there has to be another "issue" this campaign, and "imperialism" is pronounced the "paramount issue." In the good time to come the speaker feared that some Democrat would wake up and inquire of Gabriel, "What's the paramount issue this year?" (Laughter.)

The Democrats say they are against trusts and imperialism. Well, so are we. There is no such issue as "imperialism" and we don't propose to allow Mr. Bryan to make that an issue and place us at the other end of it.

The Democrats say they are for the laboring man. Well so are we, and we would pay him in a 100-cent dollar, while Bryan would give him a 53-cent dollar.

Bryan and Aguinaldo.

The Philippines and Porto Rico came into our possession as an incident of the war; the war was not waged for their conquest. That is a fact, and even Democrats cannot deny it. We licked Spain in that war for Cuba's regeneration, and in picking her we came into possession of Porto Rico and the Philippines. Before the treaty of peace with Spain was signed, Aguinaldo fired on the American troops at Manila, and we had to defend ourselves. And the Democrats compare Aguinaldo with Bolivar and Washington. There was but one man in American history to whom Aguinaldo can be compared, and that is Benedict Arnold. That treaty of peace with Spain was negotiated by an impartial commission, and one of its members was a Democratic United States senator. It was agreed that Spain should pay the cost of the war; she had no money, and thus we came into permanent possession of Porto Rico and the Philippines. That treaty came to President McKinley, and by him was transmitted to the senate, where there was not a Republican majority. And here enters Bryan; he throws off his colonial coat the instant it looked as though he would see service in the Philippines; and then he rushes to Washington and deals with Democratic

United States senators to vote for that treaty, and the result was that seventeen Democrats in the senate heeded his plea and voted for the treaty, which passed barely by the required, two-thirds majority. And now comes Aguinaldo with a proclamation commanding prayer by the Philippines for the success of the Democratic party's candidates. You don't hear Mr. Bryan boasting of this friendship of Aguinaldo for himself and his party.

Bryanism Responsible.

The speaker quoted the late lamented General Lawton, who found a gallant death in the Philippines, who said the continuance of the fighting in the islands was due to encouragement in the United States. If Bryan is defeated in November, the Philippine rebellion will end speedily.

Captain Dovener made an elaborate and able defense of the Porto Rico legislation in Congress last winter. President McKinley, after the great storm in Porto Rico, said it would be well to abolish duties between the United States and the island as a measure of relief for the islands. But when the sugar and tobacco trusts heard of this they bought up all the sugar and tobacco. We heard of this in Washington, and slapped on a 15 per cent duty, which the trusts paid. Then we paid over that money to the poor Porto Ricans. Wasn't that right? (Cries of approval.) But "Billy" Bryan is going around tearing his shirt over this commendable action. How did that sugar trust start? Bryan and Wilson were in the Fifty-third Congress, and they brought in a tariff bill, in which sugar was put away up, and somehow the Hawaiian reciprocity agreement was not repealed, and out of this grew the sugar trust. And William Jennings Bryan voted for that bill.

At his close, Captain Dovener was heartily cheered. At 3:45 the meeting adjourned, with cheers for McKinley, Roosevelt and the flag.

Among the Wheeling people in attendance were Captain Dovener, Sheriff Richards, Sheriff-to-be D. H. Taylor, Circuit Clerk Charles H. Henning, Squire W. W. Rogers, Jake Snyder, Charles J. Schuck, F. W. Nesbitt, Dr. George W. Otto, Addison Israel, Richard Robertson, John E. Schellhase, Moundsville people, there were Mayor Parkinson, Captain Henry Seamon, Sam Hawk, O. L. Holliday, J. K. Chase, Dr. Steele, C. W. Conner, S. B. Blair, Charles J. McNamee, Dr. A. E. Lynch, Josiah Sinclair, J. T. Roseberry, Robert Newton, John James and others were representatives from Benwood.

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